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François COTTARD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION)	
FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING)	
A CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM))	
AND AT LEAST ONE C ₁₀ -C ₁₄ FATTY)	
ALCOHOL, METHODS AND DEVICES)	
FOR OXIDATION DYEING)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination but is Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement already of record. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003) that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicant should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicant is not representing that the office actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and is not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant has listed substantive office actions from co-pending applications on the attached PTO 1449 and has enclosed copies of the documents as well. At the Examiner's request, Applicant has not included copies of the office actions from co-pending applications issued by the Examiner of this application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents, including any co-pending applications, are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. RE 30,199.
2. **DE 38 43 892 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289.
3. **DE 41 33 957 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340.
4. **DE 195 43 988 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576.
5. **EP 0 080 976** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 1 400 366** - This document is believed to be related to GB Patent No. 1 021 400, submitted herewith.
7. **FR 1 492 597** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,472,840.
8. **FR 1 583 363** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559.
9. **FR 2 077 143** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,910,862.
10. **FR 2 080 759** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,912,808.

11. **FR 2 162 025** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 3,917,817 and 4,013,787.

12. **FR 2 190 406** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 3,912,808 and 3,986,825.

13. **FR 2 252 840** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,172,887; 4,189,468; and 4,277,581.

14. **FR 2 270 846** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,217,914; 4,422,853; 4,948,579; and 5,196,189.

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21. **FR 2 393 573** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,165,367 and 4,223,009.

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23. **FR 2 470 596** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,996,059 and 5,958,392.

24. **FR 2 505 348** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,761,273.

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27. **FR 2 598 611** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166.

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29. **FR 2 750 048** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,099,593.

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32. **WO 94/08969** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,663,366.

33. **WO 94/08970** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,534,267.

34. **WO 96/15765** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,284,003 B1.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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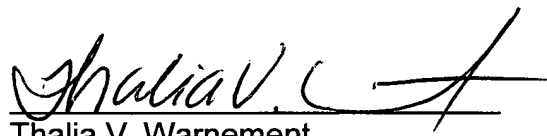
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